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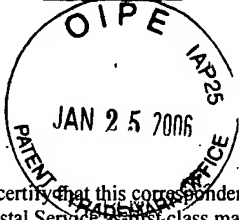
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This response is due without extensions on Saturday, January 21, 2006. Therefore, a timely response can be mailed on or before Monday, January 23, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.